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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 29, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.